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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE**

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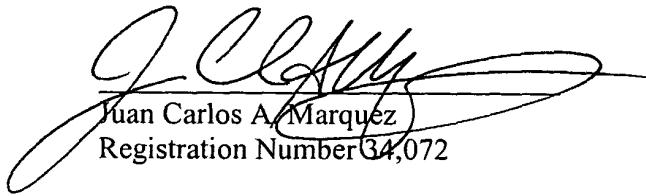
- 3 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of August 28, 2002.
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